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**Five hundred and eighty-eighth Meeting.**

December 10, 1867. — ADJOURNED STATUTE MEETING.

The PRESIDENT in the chair.

The Corresponding Secretary read letters relative to exchanges ; also a letter from Professor C. H. F. Peters, in acknowledgment of his election as an Associate Fellow of the Academy ; and a letter from Henry S. Maine, in acknowledgment of his election as a Foreign Honorary Member.

The President called the attention of the Academy to the recent decease of Professor Bopp, of the Foreign Honorary Members.

On the motion of Dr. E. H. Clark, a committee was appointed to urge upon Congress the adoption of the decimal systems of weights and measures. Dr. E. H. Clark, Professor F. H. Storer, and Professor Horsford were appointed on this committee.

Professor F. H. Storer, the Librarian, moved that a committee be appointed to consider and report upon the meaning of the statutes which relate to the powers and duties of the Librarian and the Library Committee. In accordance with this motion the following committee was appointed : Professor Rogers, Mr. J. I. Bowditch, and Mr. O. Pickering.

Mr. Roland G. Hazard, of Peace Dale, Rhode Island, was elected an Associate Fellow in Class III., Section 1.

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**Five hundred and eighty-ninth Meeting.**

January 14, 1868. — MONTHLY MEETING.

The CORRESPONDING SECRETARY in the chair.

The Corresponding Secretary announced the recent decease of Mr. Charles C. Jewett, of the Resident Fellows ; of Rev. Chester Dewey, of Rochester, N. Y., of the Associate Fellows ; and of M. Rayer, of Paris, of the Foreign Honorary Members.

Dr. C. T. Jackson exhibited to the Academy a series of lead-encased block-tin tubes or pipes for the conduction of